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Most Noted German Military Expert Thinks She'll Take Pacific Islands.

INTOLERABLE MENACE

She Must Have Supremacy In Waters of Far East if She is to Live.

Preparing for an Agressive War Before Completion of Great U. S. Fleet Which Would Ruin Her.

However Most Powerful U. S. Fleet Would be Powerless in Pacific Without Advance Bases-She Must Defend Her Political and Commer-Negilent Not t Fortify Islands.

By United Press Wire. Berlin, March 15—"An American naval base, constructed in the Philip pines, is an intolerable menace to Japan, Supremacy in the waters of the far east is a life necessity Japan and her statemen, reeliging this are planning to strike, and declares Count Ernest Revent low, Germany's most noted strategi_ cal expert and writer on military sul jects. He will publish in a few days a carefully prepared essay on Janan ese-American relations, of which he furnished the United Press today advanced proofs.

"It will not be dealed even by those who have hitherto been skep_tie" says the count. "That Japan is preparing for an aggregative war war against the United States. The main object of the war against Rus sia was not annexation of land but prevent permanent occupation by Russia of Korea Kwantung and Port

Must Control Pacific. "Leading Japanses statesmen and now convinced that Japan as a great power, cannot continue to exist unless she possesses aval supremacy in the Pacific. She must continue to com_ mand the Chinese market. America is her rival here and the Panama canol her for one of its main objects the conglect of the Chinese markets by creating a shorter way of communication between America's Atlantic ports and the Chinese coast.

"The Japanese plans for conquest the congress of the Palling of

provide for the setzure of the Philippines, the Hawalian -inlands American Samon Islands and Guam this means Japan would create permanent and unalterable advan tages for herself. The most powerful American fleet conceivable would be belpless in such an immense area operation as the Pacific without advance bases, so that the capture of these bases by Japan would render that country the undis

There is no doubt that Japan i now in a position to selze these islands, because they are either unfortified, or insufficiently fortified and sufficient protection by the American fleet is impossible.

Sudden scizure of these islands b neither improbable nor impossible.
It must be remembered that the time is rapidly approaching when Japan will be compelled to defend her political and commercial position under less favorable circumstances so that this reason operates in favor of the earliest possible selzure of America's Pacific possessions. That American officials realize this is shown by a feverish haste to fortify the Panama feverish haste to fortify the Panama

An Inexplicable Leak. "A very significant sidelight on Ja pan's attitude toward the use of the Philippines as a naval base was af forded by the fact that the large floating dock, conveyed to Olongapo with great difficulties developed leak in a most inexplicable manne This and many circum stances that have been kept quie show that Japan is almost ready to deprive America of her naval before the American fleet grows to such an extent that its superiority over the Japanese navy is overwhelm

Criticises U. S. The count severely criticises the United States for failing properly to fortify its Pacific possessions and re-fers to the fact that Admilar Dewey, immediatly after the Portsmouth conference. said Japan would soon be-come too powerful for the United States. Japan was hard at work preparing for war, he says, when the nerican fleet went to the Pacific and this produced "temporary tran-quility" but Japan is now ready to strike. Summing up his conclusions

"The seigure of the islands belong. ing to America in the Pacific would be spentially an act of defense on the part of Japan notwithstanding the aggresive character of realizing the I repeat it it is a life question for Japan, and there is no doubt that her rulers are fully aware of

An inventive Washingtonian has patented a combiation stepladder, froning board, and clothesrack which folds into small space when not in before its eyes.

The highest price ever paid for a single flower was given for a tulip in does not deem it necessary to stay Ameterdam by an enthusiast, who paid \$250,000 for it.

Admitted Today That She Could Put it Into Field Over Night-Sure Of Gaining Phillipines.

By United Press Wire. Washington, March 15-That Japan already has an army of veteran sol-Hers in Hawall, and has been engaged during the last year military activity in the Philippines was admitted here today in connection with the statement of Count Von Reventlow.

The official attitude of utmost cordiality between this country and Japan, prevented any official comment upon the Reventlow statement but several army and navy officers have recently received personal information in letters from the Far Blast which largely bears out the contentions of the German expect.

Thinks She Could Do It. It declared that Japan firmly be leves she could take the Philippines with case. That her spics have been at work in the islands has not been denied since the arrest cial Positin-U. S. Has Been Very Japanese secret agents at Corregidor last fall.

In case of war, it is believed here the first attack would be made in Hawali, where an army of Japanese it is asserted, can be put in the field over night. By endeavoring to cut off the American fleet, through the capture of her naval bases plans to hold the Philippines at her mercy, it is said.

Finishing Touches.
The activity in Mexico where an effort is being made by Japan to establish a coaling stat'on at Manwas pointed out as an in, zanillo. dication that, being satisfied with his ability to sweep the American flag out of the Orient, the Mikado. now putting the finishing touches on his aggressive plans as asserted by Representative Richmond Pear son Hobson to declare war before the Panama canal is opened.

By the Teamsters of the Adams Express Company.

By United Press Wire. New York, March 15-Unless the Adams Express company, before night fall, receives and treats with a union committee named by the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters of New York and New Jersey in a neffort to agree on a plan of arbitration a general strike of all drivers of express wagens will be ordered. For the present the other teamsters and taxicab chauffeurs are being depended upon to raise the \$22,000 a week needed to keep the strike going.

It was expected today that the Adams company would refuse to treat with the men. The officials say they have all the men they need.

The relative value placed on prop erty and strike-breaking employes by the Adams company was shown today by advertisements carried in all local papers. Five thousand dollars is offered for a reward for evidence against persons destroying propert and \$1,900 against those who assault

To Secure an Advantage Over China.

By United Press Wire.

St. Petersburg, March 15 .- Unless satisfactory answer is received with in ten days to Russia's second note to China, the foreign office unmistakably intimated today that it would cease negotiations and leave further procedure to the war office. This is understood to mean that the

threatened military demonstration along the frontier and in the Hi province of Chinese Turkestan, Will be actively pushed. Reports have reached here of al-

arming military preparations in China force a climax before China is ready to offer serious resistance. Russia's iron hand. ultimatum was not issued yesterday. as at first reported, but was handed to the Wai-Wu-Pu today, Japan is reliably reported as advising China to yield, strengthening the belief that state of insurrection. a Russia-Japanese agreement exists.

That murder witness who lost his mind in fear of appearance on the stand is not so unique. More prom inent persons have lost their memory in the same circumstances.

When the Rhode Island Legislature passed a resolution of censure on the Lorimer whitewash it plainly showed that the fear of Aldrich was no

Mr. Pinchot sailed for Europe or Wednesday With Ballinger out he

PRESIDENT DIAZ IS REPORTED TO BE ON POINT OF RESIGNING



Washington, March 14.- "President Diaz of Mexico is expected to an nce his retirement on account of ill health within the next fortnight." This statement is made by a prominent diplomat here. the most logical reason, barring a possible fatal illness of the aged Mexican executive, yet advanced for the "maneuvers" of one-fourth of the United in bringing about world peace and States standing army near the Mexican border and for the large section of the United States navy conveniently near to Mexican waters That the cares of state have told upon the health of the eighty-one-yearold head of the Mexican republic is shown by the absence of the old time

tron hand in dealing with domestic disturbance Philadelphia, March 14.—More than 700 marines sailed on the transport approval of President Taft's recent rie from the Philadelphia navy yard for Guantanamo, Cuba. The marine recommendation of an all_inclusive Prairie from the Philadelphia navy yard for Guantanamo, Cuba. The marine were drafted from Washington, Annapolis, Brooklyn, Boston, New London. The transport Dixle, which was ordered here from New York to take marines south, arrived at the navy yard, and immediately preparations to load the vessel with stores were begun. Like the Prairie, the Dix will carry a huge shipment of ball carridges. Another large detachment of marines is going southward on the armored cruiser Moatana

TOOK EIGHT AND BLATT-CONVERSE

tire Division Accomplished in Good Time.

The Mobilization of an En. U. S. May be Able to Eliminate Mexican Pro-Japanese Officials By It.

tured in U. S.-Mexico

Sure They Were Not.

In International Proced-

ure For Direct Move

Against Mexico.

Countenance of Japanese Coaling

Station by Mexican Officiales Made

Immediate Action to Force Out

Pro-Japanese Necessary-No Ac-

tion in Filibustering Affair to be

By United Press Wire. Washington, March 15-That the

Offers a Cause.

The positive character of the as

sertions made by the state depart-

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California alleged fillbusterers, were

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the Mexican foreign office that they were caught in Mexico, is believed

likely to offer a cause for interven-

If Mexico stonds firm in her diplo

and Converse were captured within

codure for a direct move, against

First Instance,

It was pointed out today that the

present diplomatic exchange is th

partment has been utilized in the

The knowledge that pro-Japanes

afficials in Mexico had countenanced

Japanses negotiations for a coaling

base at Manzanillo, is believed to

have made necessary immediate ac

tion by the United States. It gave

indication that Diaz was losing hi

grip, and that the United States was

the state department was called up-

menaced by a new and unfriendly ad

In this exigency many believe that

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Mexico.

Mexican situation

ment that Edwin M. Blatt or Pitts

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Expected for a Week, -

EXPECT ACTION TO FOLLOW BOTH GOVERNMENTS POSITIVE

Declaration of Martial Law U. S. Sure Boys Were Cap-Will Cause Rising of All Northern Mexico.

Mobilization Encouraged Will Give U. S. Justification Insurrectos to Believe Diaz Administration is About to Fall.

Hurried Movement of Maneuvering Bodies South Will Surely Follow, Map Makers Kept Very Busy Get. ting Ready Maps of Northern Mexican States-Troop Trains Still Held.

By United Press Wire. With the arrival today of the Ninth threatened diplomatic break in the cavalry and the Fourth field artillery Blatt-Converse controversy between in San Antonio, the entire division the United States and Mexico may inder Major General Carter is now furnish the lever by in camp, eight and one-half days after Japanese officials in Mexico may the mobilization command was flash- eliminated from governmental afed out of Washington. Hundreds of fairs was the belief expressed here recruits continue pouring into Fort in official circles today, Sam Houston every hour and are immediately assigned to regiments where company commanders are drilling the rookies in feverish haste to prepare them with some form of milltary knowledge for the work expect-

Action Expected,

That tomorrow will see some sign of action looking toward throwing the whole division toward the Mexican frontier is firmly believed by officers

The suspension of certain forms of constitutional rights in Mexico in ef- her borders, the United States will fect a declaration of martial law, have justification in international probecomes effective Thursday and there s every reason to believe that the and the government is preparing to Mexican government intends to attempt to put down the revolt with an

Revolutionists here declare advices from their comrades in Mexico say they are ready for any move by throwing all the northern Mexico into a

Bitter Reprisals Planned. The noment Diaz carries out his intention of trying in military courtall persons guilty of the slightest outbreak the insurrectos plan bitter reprisals.

News from the state of Coahuila, hitherto unaffected by the insurgent uprising, is given considerable crelence. While General Carter refuses to discuss the situation, there is every reason to believe he is fully acquainted with the conditions and is preparing to entrain the entire division for points along the Mexican of the Madero provisional government border within a few days-possibly stated to the United Press corresponbefore the end of the week

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that would emble the United States to force out the pro-Japanese. Gonzales Garza, secretary-genera

ministration in Mexico.

on to furnish

dent today that if Madero had enter-Continued on Page Four.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford Say Peace Must be Forced Upon Nations.

AN ALLIANCE COULD DO IT

Otherwise Nations will Rush To Arms with Lamentable Result.

Universal Bankruptcy or Early War Inevitable—Simple Under-Standing Sufficient.

England is Too Vuluerable to Take Lead But With Her Assistance America Could Force Peace Be-tween Any Two Nations by Her Tew Nichols was given per-tween Any Two Nations by Her mission to resume the name of her first husband.

By United Press Wire. London March 15-In a remarkable interview given to the United Press ioday, Admiral Lord Charles Beres one of England's foremos statemen and fighting men, declared that America must take the initiative movement of a that America and Emgland combined could force international disarms ment. This subject is uppermost in the British mind today as the result of Foreign Secretary Grey's warm Angle-American arbitration Lord Berexford claims the credit for originating the idea of such a treaty

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By Admiral Lero Charles Beres-

In a speech at the Pilgrims' dinner New York in August, 1909, I de clared in favor of an arbitration arealy between England and the inited States to include all quesns of dispute I believed then and believe now that such a treat; would insure the world's peace and ultimate disarmament. Otherwise a Race for Armament,

I did not discuss a formal alliance as I believe a simple understanding would be sufficient. If the United States and England agreed to use their influence and resources to keet peace it is hard to conceive of any other nation attempting war. With out such an agreement the international race for armaments will evitably result in universal bank an early war. There car se no other outcome.

America must take the initiative world's most vulnerable nation ause the seizing of her trade router n the event of war would cripple her lesperately within a week. To Eng. and war is a matter of life or death while to other great powers it would merely be a circumstance. Therefore England must maintain her lead in armaments at any sacrifice. England is consequently stopped from forcing & est bear in the Bronx 200, her peace views on the rest of died of a broken heart, at-

However, U. S. Must Take Lead. But the United States is ale invulnerable. Any of her assailants would be esten up. Therefore, she s well able to take the lead in establishing universal arbitration. If unable to establish the peace

principle unaided. America could unloubtedly succeed with England's co operation. Wars of aggrandizement ire easier to prevent than wars where honor is involved but even the latter would be preventable if the disputants knew that it would be made difficult for them to fight of the best the police could do Have Control of Markets,

States operated under a supreme court For instance, the United and England practically controlling the world's markets could make almost impossible the conduct of prolonged struggle by any other two of Little Michael Dugan, aged nations. I care not what two named. This control of the markets. backed by the combined fleets of went to wash it up, a boarder the two countries, would inevitably told her a quicker way was backed by the combined fleets render war impossible. This is why I want America to

take the first steps. I think England would follow If the administrations of the two nations do not act. let the two great Anglo-Saxon families move spontaneously. Quick and Cheap Legal Work.

The French tribunal of commerce is presided over by a judge without a jury. The plaintiff's lawyer argues of matches this year, according his own case before the judge, simply to show that he has a case and the nature of it. The defendant does not plead, but if he can disputes the facts If the judge considers there is no case he dismisses the plaintiff. In the contrary case be appoints an assessor our of a dozen chosen yearly of the town's reputed merchants to decide upon it The following day the assessor calls / cousin who was prostrated unthe parties to his room in the court. He & der the animal's hoofs. hears each of them separately without he gathers their documents and dismisses them 'Two or three days later he communicates his judgment to the solicitors through the court, and the business is ended. The costs of law yers and the court fees come to about th a side. The same case in England would take six months at least and cost no less than £150 for a claim of 650.-London Muil-

Cleveland-The city is trying

of how to move a camel that has such sore

arrived to the city zoo.

Bellefontaine. Oh o-Judge
William H. West, eighty-four the "blind man eloquent," and the last of the Ohio founders of the Republican party is dend. New Orleans, La., March 15-

John Kling premier

catcher is expected to join the team here today following his start from Kansas City yestorday. The veteran backstop is said to look better this year than ever before and is confident the coming season will be the greatest of his cureer Philadelphia, Pa., March 15-Anthony Drexel Biddle mil Honnire clubman, is not a bit pleased over the notice from the police that all bouts in his private gymnodam must conform with the laws regulating boxing. He intimates that the police would have a merry time forcing their way into his

premises. New York.-Because she didn't want to bear the same name as the second wife of her Boston-Boston women are

in violent dissension as to whether there shall be smoking in the new woman's clab that Mrs. W. H. Leeds of New York is organizing here. New York-Sixty hree steam-ers, with freight tonage of 200.642 arrived in New York Menday and Tuesday breaking the record for two consecutive days.

Waycross, Georgia-To have fifteen-minutes' conference with business associates, Harry Payne Whitney made a de 625-mile run from Florida on a special train, averaging a mile a minute.

New York-Police are search ing for George Lanz, of Canada seven feet, four inches who has been missing since February 17.

Atlanta-Because he refused to give the name of the police s man who tipped off a murder story, T. J. Hamilton, a reporter, is serving a five day's
july sentence,
New York—The \$100,000

breach of promise award re-cently won by Henrietta French against David H. Deck er Jr., has been cut to \$3,000 because her attorneys closing A speech appealed to the pus-

New York-Regulation sized canes, with crooked handles; are being carried by some of New York's ultra-swagger wo-

New York-Police Sergeant Thomas Connelly will have to * pay \$900 damages to John *
* O'Conner for breaking the lat * O'Conner for breaking the lat & ter's leg with his night stick. > New York The 250,000 ice . dealers will undergo inspecdealers will undergo inspecat up to indicated size.

Richmond, Virginia-Through of the generosity of Thomas F. Ryan of New York, a statue of General Stonewall Jackson is to be erected here.

New York-Old Ben the oldtendants say, following the removal from his cage of his female mate.

New York, March 15-Sports A are wondering what will be

 ★ the outcome of the police crusade against bexing as first et evinced at two shows held here is last night. At Coney island two participants were sr-A Mergan Bout the names of scores of spectators were jutted down by detectives stationed at the door. This was

as the Fairmount club is

injunction restraining interfer of ence. Jamestown Pennsylvaniatwo, upset the oil over the kitchen floor. When his mother to touch a match to it. She did so. To put out the blaze the boarder used a rug and when it caught fire, threw it out the door, striking little Mike and setting fire to his

Chicago March 15-Onwentsia club courts at Lake Forest will be the scene of the western championship tennis to the program mapped out s by the executive committee of of the Western Tennis assoc tion here. The dates are July

26 22-33. 26 Hu Huntington, Indiana-Jabbing a paring knife repeatedly into neck of a maddened buil Pauline Broughton. saved the life of her baby

It was in the United States as a whole that the census found 275 out of every 1,000 women in the 25 to 29 age period unmarried.

In England there has been invented a pneumatic machine for cutting wire rope or chain under water where it would be inconvenient to use hand

Trouble When Judge Dennis Tried to Obtain Habeas Corpus For Brakeman.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING SLEUTH

Said he Was Illegally Detained-Prosecution Declares he Isn't Entitled To Consideration.

Deaton Says Railroad Compells Employes to go Armed and Then Arrests Them For it.

Vice President of Firemen's Union Has Gone to Kings Mountain to Quier Strike Sympathizers Who are Making all of the Trouble up There-They Resent Equality of

By United Press Wire. merset, Ky., March 15.—Alleging dva Cundiff, brakeman, accused of hooting James Carl, a Cincinnati deective, at Glenmary, Tennessee. ew days ago, was being illegally de-tained here, former Judge James benton this morning obtained a writ of habeas corpus for his release.

The writ was made returnable at o'clock tomorrow afternoon before 'ircuit Judge B. J. Bethurm. A clash occurred between former

ludge Denton, acting for the brakenan, who was anxious to secure the elease of Cundiff, and Attorney O. H. Vaddle, representing the Queen & rescent railroad, when they argued n the returning of the writ of haeas corpus

Pistol On Him.

Attorney Waddle declared Cunding cas entitled to no consideration, and sserted a pistol had been found on ilm when he was arrested here yeserday.

Judge Denton attacked the attiude of the railroad, declaring it comselled its employes to go armed and hen caused their arrest when the oriers were obeyed. Attorney Waddle eclared a condition of anarchy made necessary to arm the railroad ema-

All brakemen are going armed it

declared here Teat to Quiet Sympathizers. Vice President H. O. Teat, of the fireman's union this morning went Kings Mountain with a view to mieting strike sympathizers who have f more than 200 Queen & Crescent, fremen and who say preference was riven negro firemen in promotion leaving Test said re not responsible for the actions in he mountaineers and they will do all a their power to prevent the armed monstrations which have been made

t this point. Armed men in the employ of the Queen & Crescent railroad are patrolling every foot of track between Kings Mountain and Somerset today.

Every Foot Guarded First. This conforms with the statement f Superintendent Caldwell, in charge of the division between Chattanooga and Cincinnati last night that no atempt would be made reight trains until every foot of the

ad is guarded. More than sixty men were on guard his morning along the open road. They were so placed that each guard was at all times in sight of the two quards stationed nearest bim, The tunnels are also guarded by

pecial agents of the railroad. fficials of the road deny that they fear further outbreaks it is evident n this section that they are making laborate preparations for pretection. Governor Appealed To. A report reached here this morning

hat Governor Willson had been apcaled to by officials of the road to nd militia into this district and that e had refused to grant the request. However, the governor has allowed a pecial force of deputies to be sworn to guard against violence.

Following a conference of heads of he Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Danville last night. Superinendent Caldwell and Chairman John McCarthy announced that the engineers on the Queen & Crescent road will not go out on a sympathetic

Chiefs Didn't Attend.

Assistant Chief Engineer Burgess and Chief Engineer Warren Stone lid not attend the conference. It is understood that the committee idjustment will attempt to induce he engineers to resume their posts in the cabs. This the engineers refused to do yesterday for fear they would be shot when the strikers fire at strike-breaking firemen.

"The Queen & Crescent railroad will never operate its trains with nonunion firemen," declared H. O. Test. vice president of the Brotherhood of Firemen, here this morning, after searing reports that armed men were patrolling the line for fifty miles above and below Somerser to prevent repetition of the violence which has delayed trains for several days.

Holding a Conference. Teat and the local strike committee of firemen are holding & conference

this morning. A meeting of a committee representing about 300 machinists employed in the Queen & Crescent shops here

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